the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details of State roads proposed to be upgraded as National Highways in Gujarat during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) 9th Plan has yet to be finalised and it is too early to give details.

हथकरघा योजना के विकास हेतु आबंटित धनराशि

2693. **श्री रामजेठमलानी:** क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकारों को हथकरघा उद्योगों के विकास और विस्तार के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1994-95, 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान इस उद्देश्य के लिए राज्य-वार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गई है;

(ग) उपरोक्त वर्षों में से प्रत्येग वर्ष में वास्तव में कितनी-कितनी राशि का उपयोग किया गया; और

(घ) राज्य सरकारों द्वारा पूर्ण राशि का उपयोग न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० जालप्पा): (क) जी हां।

(ख) और (ग) हथकरघा विकास योजनाओं के लिए राज्य-वार कोई आबंटन नहीं किया जाता तथापि विभिन्न हथकरघा विकास योजनाओं के अंतर्गत वर्ष 1994-95, 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान राज्य-वार जारी की गई कुल राशि का विवरण संलग्न है। (नीचे देखिए)।

(घ) राज्य सरकारों द्वारा उनकी आवश्यकतानुसार भेजे गए व्यवहार्य प्रस्तावों के आधार पर राशि जारी की जाती है।

विवरण

हथकरघा विकास योजनाओं के अंतर्गत विभिन्न राज्यों को जारी की गई राशि

(लाख रुपयों में)

राज्य का नाम	जारी की गई राशि		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (14/3/97 तक)
1	2	3	4
आन्ध्र प्रदेश	2853.66	2110.81	2624.18
अरुणाचल प्रदेश	87.00	4.50	—
असम	1658.24	1433.85	599.52
बिहार	681.25	659.48	26.81
दिल्ली	8.25	65.53	28.81
गुजरात	301.76	99.05	36.87
हरियाणा	56.27	98.84	73.14
हिमाचल प्रदेश	165.69	151.07	67.27
जम्मू व कश्मीर	96.98	212.19	114.81
कर्नाटक	1625.83	1243.05	463.75
केरल	1453.37	938.12	233.16
मध्य प्रदेश	570.32	696.31	194.39
मेघालय	13.05	4.56	—
महाराष्ट्र	1348.22	917.68	253.57
मनीपुर	829.25	240.80	73.30

1	2	3	4
मिजोरम	18.94	30.03	0.50
नागालैंड	56.00	71.32	730.55
उड़ीसा	1695.54	1534.53	305.19
पांडिचेरी	34.62	27.33	21.19
पंजाब	7.13	38.74	27.20
राजस्थान	246.51	527.34	46.24
सिक्किम	3.04	—	—
तमिलनाडु	4723.93	5020.60	3058.08
त्रिपुरा	291.64	243.35	57.90
उत्तर प्रदेश	1968.78	1515.34	500.92
पश्चिम बंगाल	2759.18	2002.11	108.98
कुल योग:	23554.45	20016.47	9646.33

Financial Assistance to Farenda Ganesh Sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh

2694. SHRI K. M. KHAN Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some requests to re-open Farenda Ganesh Sugar Mill under NTC in Maharajganj district, Uttar Pradesh by providing adequate financial assistance have been received by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide similar financial assistance to other Sugar Mills under National Textile Corporation in the country in the interest of workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R. L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) Ganesh Sugar Mills, Anand Nagar, District Maharajganj, UP, a unit of Swadeshi Mining & Manufacturing Company Ltd. was referred to the BIFR which declared it to be a sick industrial company and ordered its winding up vide order dated 1.7.1996. The company has made an appeal to AAIFR on various legal grounds. Government had also received proposals from different private parties for revival and purchase of the sugar unit. These proposals were referred by the Government to NTC who subsequently placed these proposals before AAIFR for consideration. The AAIFR directed all the parties to submit their proposals to the Operating Agency namely, IFCI. Proposal was submitted by only one party which was scrutinised by the Operating Agency. The AAIFR did not find the proposal viable. The AAIFR has, therefore, on 24.2.1997 dismissed the appeal and confirmed the winding up orders issued by the BIFR.

(c) The NTC has no other sugar mill under its control.

(d) Does not arise.

Production Consumption and Import of Cotton Bales

2695. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite a record yield of cotton bales during 1995-96, the rate of consumption has gone down considerably in comparison to previous year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government permitted import of cotton bales to some agencies despite a record production in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R. L. JALAPPA): (a) No, Sir.